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## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: